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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77134

Fujio AKAHANE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/647,668

Group Art Unit: 2853

Confirmation No.: 2143

Examiner: Geoffrey S. Mruk

Filed: August 25, 2003

For: METHOD OF PUNCHING MINUTE HOLE, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MANUFACTURING LIQUID EJECTION HEAD USING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated April 18, 2005, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-17 and 19-26 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claim.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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